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TO USLO PEKING IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE SITUATION

1. FROM TELECON AT APPROXIMATELY 2 AM YOUR TIME JULY 29
WE UNDERSTAND THAT DESPITE SEVERE AFTERSHOCK THE PRECEDING
EVENING ALL AMERICANS IN PEKING REMAIN SAFE. TELEPHONE
CONNECTION WAS BAD, BUT WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT MANY
AMERICANS HAVE MOVED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, TO USLO
COMPOUND. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS INCLUDES MEMBERS OF
CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DELEGATION OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE
AMERICANS WHO WERE EVACUATED FROM PEKING HOTEL. IN EVENT
OF QUERIES, SHOULD WE GIVE USLO PHONE AS CONTACT FOR
RELATIVES OF ANY OF THESE GROUPS?

2. RELATIVES OF USLO PERSONNEL ARE BEING CONTACTED AND
ASSURED OF THEIR SAFETY. PLEASE RECONFIRM NOK ADDRESSES/
PHONE NOS. FOR ACQUAVELLA, BOCSKOR, DEWIRE (PARENTS),
KONOPIK, LEVESQUE (CROWE, MS. LEVESQUE), MORRIS, SOLOMON,
AND WALSH (THOMAS AND SCOTT).

3. AS YOU ARE AWARE, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE
LEGISLATURES HAD PLANNED TO SEND DELEGATION TO PRC ARRIVING
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AUGUST 2. SINCE THERE MAY BE SOME QUESTION OF CHINESE

READINESS TO RECEIVE THE GROUP, WE HAVE ADVISED THEM TO CONTACT PRCLO AND CABLE LUXINGSHE ASKING FOR RECONFIRMATION OF THEIR ARRIVAL PLANS. WE REALIZE THE DIFFICULTIES OF OPERATING IN YOUR PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT GROUP WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD USLO MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM MFA OR LUXINGSHE.

4. FINALLY, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND RELATIVES OF STAFFDEL ARE ASKING WHETHER GROUP WILL BE CHANGING ITS PLANS. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD YET?

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